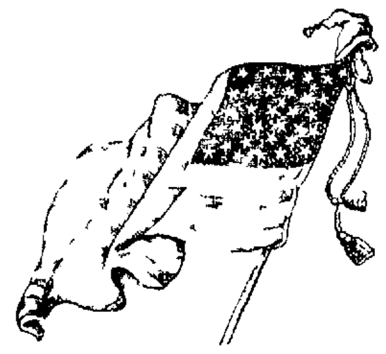
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Try our New Brand of Oriental Wing Shot Powder

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Sept 10 d&w2m

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Gas Light & Coke Co.

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—AND—

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TURNBULL WAGON.

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It has some points of excellence which farmers and others using wagons should bear in mind The rubber iron gives the best of satisfaction in making short turns

It has a bevel shoulder spoke for making the strongest wheel

It has the patent brake rod attachment

Its axles are made of selected black hickory and are of extra large size

End gates rods, king bolts, pole caps and spoke bands are made of steel

The wheels are oil boiled to prevent the tire from loosening

It is the best wagon in the market for general purposes

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I also keep for sale all kinds of Carriages Buggies, Phaetons Spring Wagons and Road Carts of my own make and warranted of the very best quality to which I respectfully invite the attention of my old friends and the public generally

Sept 24—d1m w2m

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THE SECOND SERIES OF THE

LOAN AND HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,

of Decatur, Ill, is now open to subscribers

Monthly installments of 60 cents and upwards will draw interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum stock and interest subject to withdrawal at pleasure of the holder, under the rules and regulations of the society

Loans made to stockholders monthly.

OFFICE—At No 145 N. Water street, over New York Store

JOHN T BARNET, Pres't.

B. McGORRAY, Secretary. sept16-d2m

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Cream cake Four eggs, one cup each of sugar and flour, three tablespoonfuls of sweet cream, and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder.—*The Household*

—Feather cake Two cups of sugar, half-cup of butter, two-thirds of a cup of milk, three cups of flour, three eggs beaten separately, half teaspoonful soda, one of cream tartar, flavor with rose and vanilla —*Exchange*

—Ham sandwiches Chop the meat, lean and fat, fine, season with pepper, and, if agreeable, a very little mustard The yelks of two or three hard-boiled eggs minced and worked in with the meat, make a pleasant change. —*Toledo Blade*

—A Tennessee farmer made an application of one handful of ground sulphur and the same of salt to about a peck of ashes, mixed together thoroughly, then applied it to the collars of apple trees that were badly affected with the borer He says the remedy killed the worms and saved the trees

—For a pleasant change a mixture of pineapple and bananas is to be commended Let a ripe pineapple be cut into small dice, and slice a number of ripe bananas Let a glass dish be filled with layers of the two fruits and sprinkle each layer with sugar The mingling of the fruits is an improvement to both —*Baptist Weekly*

—The *American Bee Journal* says tansy strewn around the hives is recommended by some bee-keepers to keep ants and roaches away A sponge wet with sweetened water, might be put in a wire cage to destroy them. Borax salt or gum camphor or powdered cloves scattered where the ants or roaches congregate will drive them away

—In selecting materials for curtains, toilet sets and tidies, or drapes in a room that is to be constantly used, buy fabrics that will wash and retain their color and beauty, better pay more money in the beginning than have them ready for the ragman as soon as soiled Consider also whether or not they will harmonize with the other colors or appointments of the room A good quality of linen scrim, or dotted muslin edged with antique or torchon lace, or without it will make the prettiest and most durable bed room curtains —*N Y Times*

—A light pudding is made of one pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a little salt with milk enough to make a thin batter Butter some cups and set them into the steamer, and put a large spoonful of the batter into each cup and then a spoonful of jam cover the jam with another spoonful of batter and let the pudding steam from twenty minutes to half an hour Make a sauce of two eggs a tablespoonful of butter and one cup of boiling milk This pudding is delicious with fresh fruit, berries or peaches —*Boston Globe*

—For a mashed potato salad boil and mash one quart of potatoes Make a dressing of two ounces of fresh butter one teacup of cream, two tablespoonfuls each of mustard and sugar Season with salt and pepper. Rub the yelks of two hard boiled eggs to a powder and add vinegar to moisten Chop the whites of the eggs very fine and mix in Put a layer of the mashed potatoes in a salad bowl, with a spoonful of dressing dropped over it in spots, then another layer, then the dressing until the bowl is filled Put the dressing on top Garnish with parsley and sliced lemon.—*Chicago Tribune*

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING.

An Experiment Which, If Successful, Will Revolutionize the English Land System.

We learn from a contemporary that the experiment in co operative farming now being made by the Duke of Portland on his Gringley estate is exciting considerable attention in the country amongst all classes The farm referred to consisting of about four hundred and eighty five acres, has been let together with all the stock, horses and implements upon it, and with all the rights of the tenant, to an association of six agricultural laborers It is chiefly arable, there being only thirty-six acres of grass, and the soil is a deep peat growing good wheat, and also oats but not barley The terms upon which the farm is let or leased are, it is said, a fixed rent, payable half-yearly The tenant-right has been valued by parties mutually chosen, and three per cent. is to be charged on the amount, to be paid half-yearly with the rent. The horses, stock and implements left upon the farm have also been valued by the same valuers, and three per cent is to be charged thereon The tenant right, the stock and implements are at all times to be kept up after a style of good husbandry and the landlord, his agent or servants are to have every facility shown them to ascertain that the capital is being in no way deteriorated The shooting is not let by the farm The agreement is the one usually in force on the Duke's estate, but it has been found necessary, under the peculiar circumstances of the case to enter into a subsidiary agreement giving power to resume possession at any time and this document will necessarily come under the Bills of Sale acts The amount of valuation is said to be £2 431 10s The farm buildings are said to be in good order, and sufficient for the requirements of the farm The live stock on the farm has been valued, as also the farming implements and general stock, including sufficient seed corn There are four houses on the farm but in order to meet the requirements of the six men and their families two of the houses have been divided and other alterations may also be made A deed of partnership is being drawn up amongst the men, which shall be in force for seven years Each man is to receive a wage of four pounds a month, accounts are to be balanced yearly and after the rent, interest and all other charges are deducted the remainder is to be paid over toward reducing the amount of the valuation —*Chambers' Journal*

—Huntington W Va, boasts of an eighteen year old colored boy, who, beginning on lamp chimneys, has progressed so that he readily and easily chews up beer bottles, glasses, etc.

Wonderful Cures.

W D. Hoyt & Co, wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga, says We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Swearingen & Hubbard. al

TELEPHONE No. 1004 for D. A. Maffit's Pure Crystal Ice. All orders promptly filled. April 15-dtf

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy, where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

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—OF—

Ladies' Muslin Underwear!

—AT—

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New York Store,

—AT—

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TO-DAY.

CORSET COVERS,

15c, 19c, 25c and 35c Each,

CHEMISE,

19c, 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c Each.

DRAWERS,

19c, 25c, 40c, 45c and 50c Each.

NIGHT DRESSES,

50c, 59c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 Each.

SKIRTS,

25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 98c, and $1.00 Each.

BRADLEY BROTHERS'

New York Store.

TWO CASES

—OF—

RED UNDERWEAR

At a Sacrifice.

—AT—

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

Call Before They are All Gone.

To the Public

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E Cerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal Meals at all hours. Respectfully,

W M PEARCE

Sept. 22, 1886 sept22 dt

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The I, D & S Railway will sell excursion tickets on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Louisville Exposition, at $10 80 for the round trip s17dt

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Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness Don't buy until you look at them LINN & SCRUGGS

sept6 d&wtf

ANY one wanting a first class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co, corner of Wood and South Main streets Feb 17 dtf

IF you have any hose to be repaired take it to H Mueller & Sons m15 tf

BUSHER & HUTCHIN have just received another invoice of Ladies' Strap Slippers They are very popular dtf

SPALDING league balls for $1 00, at H Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street sept10-d1m

ORDER Hard Coal, Decatur Coal and Wood at Coles drug store sept21 d1m

New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS

GERMANTOWN, Saxony, Spanish and Springfield, Ohio yarns in over 50 shades, and at lowest prices, at Roach Bros sept15 d&wtf

THE Champion and Myers Force Pumps are the best for the money For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co Feb 17-d&wtf

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer jan 29 dtf

TRY Geo W Ehrhart & Co, if you want good Hard Coal sept21 d1m

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's d&w

HARD COAL, all sizes on Water street also Wood and Decatur Coal Try me Geo W Ehrhart & Co sept21 d1m

WE are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line may15 dtf H MUELLER & SONS

ALL parties doing heavy teaming should call at Spencer, Lehman & Co's and examine the celebrated Peter Shuttler Wagon before they buy 21 tf

ALL the best Merrimack Calico, at 5c a yard, and Turkey red Table Damask for 25c, at Roach Bros', No 223 south side Park. sept15 d&wtf

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs d&w

FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co, Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps d&wtf

GO to the Decatur Musical College for reliable instruction. Cor. Main and William streets. sept15d&w tf

RED underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's d&w

FOR SALE—by Spencer, Lehman & Co, the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon. july21-d&wtf

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SUCCESS, GIANT, CALORIFIC AND PERFECT FURNACES

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The Illinois Central R R will sell excursion tickets to Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until the close of the Exposition at One Fare and a third for the round trip Tickets good returning up to and including Monday following day of sale

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NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on October 4th 1886 for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building located on lot [illegible] section 15 N., Range two East of the 3d principal meridian, No. 619 North Water street, owned by B Harpstrite.

Sept 20 d3w JULIUS KRISTER.

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS

The Daily Republican

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVE., OCT. 1, 1886.

"As a matter of news" the editor of the *Herald* is now searching diligently for another self-made man. Charley is finished.

The battle cry of the REPUBLICAN Steele and the tax list. *Herald*

Which is one point of difference between it and its morning neighbor. We are willing to take our chances of reward after the victory, while the *Herald* has so little confidence in the success of its efforts that it does business altogether on the C. O. D. plan.

The *Herald* sings very feebly this morning, on the county treasurer business, but it still insists that the man who has made money is the fellow it always prefers for office, which it need not have repeated, as that part of its creed is about the only portion to which it rigidly adheres.

As we predicted yesterday, the *Herald* has been "called off" on the county treasurer's fight. It would have been a good many votes in Mr. Linn' favor if his organ had not played any of its tunes, all of which have been discordant in the ears of the public.

"As a matter of news" it is now understood that some dear friend of Charley Linn, in the quiet of the night, called at the *Herald* office, and in a confidential and substantial manner informed the editor that he was mistaken in his man, that Dick Steele had been quite sick, and might not be able to call, even when he recovered, as he was not a self-made man, that he was a poor man—and then in a manner that meant business, the dear friend again informed the editor that Charley was a self made man, *but he was able to pay for what he got*, and in the magnanimity of his soul the editor took it, the situation, it flashed across his mind instantly that his paper was not an organ it was a *newspaper*, the way was clear and the dear friend was assured that the *Herald* in the morning would inform its readers, "as a matter of news," that Charley Linn, the self made man, had suddenly loomed up as a formidable candidate. The dear friend then bid the editor good night. And now Charley laments the indiscretion of his dear friend.

The Young Republicans.

The meeting held last night to form a Young Republican Club was a revelation to those pessimistic individuals who dyspeptically imagine that the g. o. p. has no more vigor or vitality left in it. The attendance was large, and the enthusiasm unmistakable. The young men have an idea that there is nothing in the history or record of the Democratic party which has any attractions for a man just entering upon the exercise of the franchise, and that a party which has nothing to offer them but a miserable record of opposition to every measure that has made the country great and glorious is not the party for them. They prefer to attach their political fortunes to a party which has shown a disposition to grapple with living questions, and to solve problems of governmental policy in accordance with the most enlightened and modern ideas. And the young men are right. They are not trammeled by considerations of policy or popularity, nor are their opinions warped by prejudices of long standing which are so prone to govern the actions of men who have for a life time traveled in a single political rut. Their preferences are a matter of unbiased choice, founded upon judgments freely exercised. We bid them God speed, and with the comforting assurance that their organization has already struck terror to the hearts of the local Democracy, which would rather receive a visit from Mephistopheles himself than to see the young men active in their opposition.

The nomination of William Voorhies, jr., as the Democratic candidate for Congress was a surprise to a good many people, who are not familiar with the straits to which that party is reduced in the matter of candidates in this district. The candidacy for Congress in this district, on the Democratic side, goes begging every two years, and it is therefore not strange that a modest gentleman like Mr. Voorhies should not be able to withstand the importunities of those who want to "fill up the ticket," notwithstanding he has not taken an active part in party matters. The fact is, nobody wants to stand the expense and worry of a Democratic canvass of this district, and unless somebody agrees to make the sacrifice the ticket must have a vacancy. Mr. Voorhies is an accomplished, agreeable gentleman, but he lives in the wrong district to get to congress by the route on which he travels.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President to Punish Violators of His Civil-Service Order.

Lieutenant Schuetze on Bismarck's Designs—A Cheeky Request—Public Printer Bennett's Circular.

The President and His Dead Uncle--Public Debt Reduction--The Carson Mint --Bank Charters Extended.

"Let No Guilty Man Escape."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Since the President's return he has devoted considerable of his time to inquiring about Federal officeholders who have violated his order directing them not to engage in political conventions. He expressed himself very forcibly upon the subject and has ordered an investigation to be made of each officer charged with having taken any part in recent conventions. He said that he proposed to have the order respected and when it was proven conclusively to his mind that it had been violated, the guilty persons would be immediately dismissed from the service. The President has also asked from the heads of the various departments, a list of the persons who were charged with having disobeyed the order. He believed that most of those supposed to be guilty are in the post-office and internal revenue service. In talking upon the subject, Mr. Cleveland is said to have expressed himself with great indignation. His attention has been particularly called to the gross violation of the order upon the part of the Federal office-holders at New Orleans and other parts of Louisiana, in their attempts to bring about the renomination of Congressman King. It is also said that considerable attention is to be devoted to postmasters in the districts of Congressmen Heard and Clardy. Mr. Cleveland says no guilty one shall escape.

Bismarck's Designs on France.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Lieutenant Schoutze, of the navy, who has just returned from Siberia, where he went to distribute presents among the natives who assisted the Jeannette survivors, says every body in Europe is talking of war now, and he thinks a war between Germany and France will be one of the historical events of the next few years. While in Europe he gathered enough information to satisfy him that Bismarck's fondest hope is to cripple France so that she will not recover in a century. It is apparent in France that the French people are only awaiting an opportunity to bear down on Germany, and Bismarck intends to anticipate such action by attacking France before she is prepared for war. Bismarck is being ridiculed by Germans for his weak policy toward Russia, but Lieutenant Schoutze says those who know the old man best, hint that he is making concession after concession to the Czar only to prevent an alliance between France and Russia in case war is declared.

Lieutenant Schoutze brought with him a map of the projected canal across the lower portion of Denmark that will enable Germany to concentrate her fleet either in the North or Baltic Sea within two days after the issuing of an order directing such movement. At present it takes more than a week to travel from sea to sea.

Sweeping Request of the Massachusetts Civil-Service Reform Association.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Massachusetts Civil-Service Reform Association has written to the President asking for a list of all those appointed to positions in all the departments under the Civil-Service law, embracing the State each appointee hails from, their politics, together with their ages and general character. Upward of thirty clerks have been employed for some days in completing the list. It will be completed today and will contain about four hundred and fifty pages of legal cap. No one except the President knows what is wanted with the list. A member of the Cabinet said yesterday that he supposed the association desired to know how the Civil-Service law is respected. "And if it does not suit the idea of the æsthetic reformers, I will not be surprised to hear that the association has issued a proclamation to the President directing him to remedy what they think are evils."

It has cost the Government, in clerk hire, about six hundred and fifty dollars to prepare the list.

A Quieting Circular.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—An encouraging circular was sent around the Government printing office yesterday morning. It informed the employes that there would be no more dismissals for the present and requested them to settle down to work without fear. It is rumored among the men, however, that many more changes will be made in the near future, and that new men will be appointed to fill vacancies which are to be created. Every Republican in the office has turned Democrat, and all are hustling for influence to be retained. Mr. Benedict says that he wants none but Democrats in the office.

Naval Promotions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The retirement of Rear-Admiral Queen on October 6 will make the opportunity for the following promotions: Commodore Ralp Chandler, to be Rear-Admiral; Captain A. W. Weaver, to be Commodore; Commander C. M. Schoonmaker, to be Captain; Lieutenant-Commander Pigman, to be Commander; Lieutenant H. N. Manney, to be Lieutenant-Commander; Lieutenant T. B. D. Verder, junior grade, to be Lieutenant, and Ensign William Fullam, to be Lieutenant, junior grade.

The President's Shabby Treatment of a Local Relative Criticised.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—There is considerable unfavorable talk against the President for his not attending the funeral of his uncle yesterday in Baltimore. It seems the President hardly took any notice of the death of his relative, and when asked if he was going to the funeral, he said he didn't have time, as he had been away and public business was being neglected. He neither sent a letter of condolence nor a tribute of flowers. In truth, he paid no attention to it at all.

Estimated Reduction of the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Sept 30.—It is estimated at the TREASURY DEPARTMENT that the reduction of the public debt for the month of September will be nearly eleven million dollars.

The Carson Mint.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—It was in consequence of urgent appeals of Senator Fair that the President consented to the reopening of the mint at Carson City, Nev.

Bank Charter Extended.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The charter of the First National Bank at Atchison, Kan., has been extended for twenty years.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

Satisfactory Arrangements Being Made at Chicago to Stamp Out the Disease.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The State Board of Live Stock Commissioners has practically completed its labors, and Prof. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, left last night. The members of the board, however, will remain here and watch the progress of the disease, and the inspectors will be kept on duty to detect new cases. The board is awaiting some action on the part of the State authorities. Prof. Salmon thinks there are about 2,400 cattle quarantined, and not 3,000, as stated. If the disease spreads to healthy cattle they will, of course, be isolated, as the diseased ones now are. A strict watch is being kept at the stock yards for signs of the disease, but no evidences of it have been discovered. A few cases of Texas fever have been noted, but no pleuro-pneumonia. The disease reported in the dispatches from Virginia, as existing among cattle of that section, is probably Texas fever. Prof. Salmon investigated the disease some weeks ago ago and pronounced it fever, which is as serious as pleuro-pneumonia, although it disappears in cold weather.

Five of the six government inspectors who, under Dr. Salmon's direction, will co-operate with the State Board in exterminating pleuro-pneumonia, are in the city. They are Drs. Herr, of New York; Trumbower, of Baltimore; Rowland, of Jersey City, and Drs. Rose and Murray. Dr. Hawk, of New York, is on his way here. It is now understood that the quarantined animals in infected places will not be immediately slaughtered. The government inspectors will probably make a careful examination of every animal in each quarantined place and separate all the healthy ones from those that show signs of the disease. It is believed that under this arrangement the quarantine can be kept up several weeks, if necessary, and the healthy animals will be no more exposed than they have been already. Veterinarians of other States express themselves as satisfied with the arrangements that are being made to suppress the disease. Though the State is embarrassed by a lack of funds, they think the Live-Stock Board is acting wisely, and, with the aid furnished by the government, will make every effort to exterminate the plague. The experts secured by Dr. Salmon are said to be among the best in the profession.

Two cows were examined at the Phœnix distillery sheds. One was killed and the other died. They were declared to be well-marked cases of contagious pleuro-pneumonia. Among those who were present at the post-mortem examinations were Drs. Herr, Rowland, Hopkins, Salmon, Atkinson and Baker. They agreed that both were genuine cases. A bull which died at Shufeldt's distillery was found to have had Texas fever. Two herds of cattle on the Elston road were quarantined yesterday. One, belonging to D. Beckham, numbered seventy-five head, and the other, belonging to G. B. Burkley, contained twenty-seven head. Both owners had cattle in the Phœnix distillery last spring. They were taken out, and ran with the present herds in June, when they were sold. No indications of pleuro-pneumonia were found in these herds, but as the animals had been exposed they were isolated as a precaution. Drs. John F. Ryan and Joseph Hughes, assistant State veterinarians, appointed by the Live Stock Commission, arrived at the stock yards yesterday and inspected 460 head of cattle to be shipped to outside points.

Twenty-Five Bulls Die from Pleuro-Pneumonia.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Oct. 1.—Twenty-five out of one hundred bulls have died from what is supposed to be pleuro-pneumonia, near St. Mary, Kankakee County, on the Triplet ranch, recently purchased by Miller & Pogue. The bulls were shipped to the ranch recently from Rice's distillery, Chicago, some say because they were not doing well, and others that they were sent to be reduced to steers. The symptoms are the same as described in Chicago. The ranch is on the State line and joining the largest stock farm of Indiana, neighboring with the large ranches of Cooley and Gregory, of Chicago; Lemuel Milk, of Kankakee, and J. W. Gaff, of Cincinnati. More definite details are not now obtainable, as the ranch is sixteen miles from the nearest telegraph or telephone station.

The Ruling Passion Strong in Prison.

JACKSON, Mich., Oct. 1.—Adolph Gordon was discharged from prison this morning at the expiration of a five years' sentence for counterfeiting. He was immediately arrested by deputy United States Marshal Winney on a charge of counterfeiting while inside the prison. Moulds and tools were found on his person and in his cell.

Quarantine Proclaimed in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 1.—On the recommendation of the Kansas Live Stock Sanitary Commission Governor Martin issued a proclamation yesterday ordering a quarantine of ninety days against the entry of cattle from Illinois and Ohio and the Dominion of Canada on account of the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in those localities.

The Greatest Effort of His Life.

Extract from the great speech of Gen. Butler at Faneuil Hall, Boston: "In conclusion, fellow citizens, let me state my position for currency Greenbacks are good enough for me, but when it comes to shirts, Gold and Silver I like. But as a matter of economy I would not advise you to pay to avaricious dealers $1.25 for the Gold and $1.00 for the Silver, when you can buy them from honest live and let live dealers at $1.00 for the Gold and 80 cents for the Silver Shirt, at which prices you can always find them at John Irwin's White Front, headquarters for G. A. R. Suits at the extreme low price of $10.00. sep30-dtf

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Offensive Officiousness of Russia in Bulgarian Affairs Resented by the People.

A Defi and a Warning to the Czar From Austro-Hungary—Effect in England of De Freycinet's Speech.

The Military Sent Back to Belfast--The Empress Augusta's Birthday--The Land League in Scotland.

Bulgaria.

RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE RESENTED.

SOFIA, Oct. 30.—General Kaulbars yesterday received a deputation of prominent Bulgarians who called upon him to endeavor to induce him to withdraw or modify his circular. The deputation was composed of 114 of the most respected and influential citizens of the principality and was headed by Dr Voultcheff, who acted as spokesman. He stated to General Kaulbars that the circular had surprised the Bulgarian people, and asked him to reconsider some of the Russian demands, particularly that for a postponement of the election two months hence. The nation was anxious, Dr. Voultcheff continued, to speedily settle the choice of a prince to occupy the Bulgarian throne. In addition to that modification, the doctor said the people desired Russia to withdraw her demands for the immediate raising of the state of siege, and also the demand for the instant release of the prisoners in custody for complicity in the coup d'etat. The continuance of the state of siege was the only guaranty the Government had for the preservation of peace which the rest of Europe desired as well as Bulgaria. The Bulgarians, believing that the Czar had no desire to prolong the crisis, begged General Kaulbars to telegraph to him to hasten the choice of a Prince. The Constitution stipulated that the Grand Sobranje elected to select a ruler should meet within one month after the elections. In regard to the liberation of the political prisoners, Dr. Voultcheff said it would be a dangerous precedent to establish to liberate without trial or punishment those responsible for such a momentous act as the deposition and kidnapping of Prince Alexander, besides being contrary to the laws which were the safeguards of the country. Besides, if the prisoners were released, as demanded, the probabilities were that the people would kill them in the streets, such was the popular indignation against the implicated men. The Government thought the imprisoned officers should be tried first and subsequently offered clemency. In conclusion, the deputation assurred General Kaulbars that Bulgaria was thankful to the Czar for his past protection, but maintained that the laws of the country must be respected. No other ministry than that at present in power could extricate the country from its crisis.

General Kaulbars, in reply, said that the Bulgarians knew very well that the Czar had their prosperity at heart; but, he added, they must confide in the Czar and carry out his wishes.

Dr. Voultcheff interrupted General Kaulbars at this point and said: "If that is all you have to say, we will retire." The deputation then withdrew.

The Bulgarian Ministry have decided to postpone their reply to Russia's note, demanding as conditions of the Czar's protection the raising of the state of siege, the liberation of the political prisoners, and the freedom of all parties to vote in the elections for members of the Grand Sobranje to choose a new Prince. The Ministers are not willing to flatly refuse Russia's demand, and have resolved to depute and instruct some one to enter into negotiations with General Kaulbars with a view to finding some other method of settlement between Russia and Bulgaria.

KAULBARS KICKING.

General Kaulbars had addressed a note to the Bulgarian Government complaining of the treatment received by distributors of his circular yesterday. The government in reply said the law would punish all persons guilty of violence; that the government could not be held responsible for the effect of so inflammatory a document. The circular has been nicknamed "The Czar's Ten Commandments." The authorities of Philippopolis have refused to placard General Kaulbar's telegram containing the Russian demands.

THE STATE OF SEIGE RAISED.

The state of siege has been raised. The government offers to deal only with the actual leaders of the plot and proposes that the elections be held on October 1, the Assembly not to be convoked until the candidate for the throne has been made known. General Kaulbars, however, refuses to make any concession, and threatens to depart unless Russia's demands are agreed to.

England.

DE FREYCINET'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The impression made here by De Freycinet's speech on the French foreign policy is very bad. The speech is interpreted by the Paris *Debats*, the French Premier's organ, as clearly pointing to a policy in Egypt in which France will never consent to England's permanent establishment on the Nile. Wednesday's *Debats*, in its usual commentary, said: "If De Freycinet, in exchange for trumpery concession, consented to the permanent occupation of Egypt by England, he would not long survive an act of such signal weakness." This is one side of the French foreign policy. Another is De Freycinet's studied commonplaces, covering a determination, already arrived at, to enter on another Madagascar expedition. The commander of the new enterprise is commissioned and the plans of his campaign made. There will be a stubborn resistance on the part of the Hovas, largely backed by English sympathy. In Egypt the English policy inclines to the aggressive. The Khedive, says the *Standard's* Cairo correspondent, fully perceives the expediency of governing Egypt in concert with the English and the English alone.

SUITS ADMIRABLY.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The *Standard*, commenting on Herr Von Tisza's speech in the Hungarian Parliament yesterday, says: "Herr Von Tisza shows that on whatever side arrangements have been made with the Czar the alliance of Austria and Germany has never been superseded by the triple alliance. The cards of at least one European power are on the table and are found to suit admirably the honest game of English foreign policy, which the government has resolved to play."

Austro-Hungary.

A DEFI AND A WARNING TO RUSSIA.

PESTH Oct. 1.—Prime Minister Tisza, replying to interpellations for the Government, in the Lower House of the Hungarian Parliament yesterday, said that Austro-Hungary intended to prevent any single power from establishing a protectorate over Bulgaria. "We want independence among the Balkan States," he continued, "without having any covetous designs towards any of them. No community of interests exists in the Balkans. The Austro-German alliance continues, guarding the mutual conditions of existence without endangering peace. Austro-Hungary will not allow any single power to make armed interference in Bulgaria. Austro-Hungary earnestly intends following this policy during these critical times."

AUSTRIA'S ATTITUDE MORE PRONOUNCED.

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—Diplomats here believe that since the return of Count Kalnoky, Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, from Pesth, Austria's attitude against Russia's occupation of Bulgaria is more pronounced. This is partly accounted for by the belief that Austria fears that if Bulgaria is occupied by Russia, King Milan will be deposed in Servia and Servia and Bulgaria will be both Russianized. This, it is argued, would cause disorder in Bosnia, and probably a conflict with Montenegro.

Russia.

DISAPPEARANCE OF PLOTTERS.

MOSCOW, Oct. 1.—A Sofia dispatch to the *Moscow Gazette* says: "Dmitrieff, the man who actually arrested Alexander, and the author of the revolution, and Captain Wasoff, a Russian student at the Engineers' academy, have disappeared and no trace of them can be found. It is feared that General Kaulbars' mission will prove futile.

Germany.

THE EMPRESS' BIRTHDAY.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—The Empress Augusta will celebrate to-day the anniversary of her seventy-fifth birthday at Baden Baden. Among the many representatives of royalty there will be present King Leopold II of Belgium, Arch-Duke Saxe-Weimar and Prince Henry, nephew of the Empress.

Ireland.

THE MILITARY SENT BACK.

BELFAST, Oct. 1.—The military pickets which were withdrawn from the disturbed districts yesterday, were sent back to their posts this morning in consequence of last night's riot.

Scotland.

CROFTERS SEEKING RELIEF.

GLASGOW, Oct. 1.—The crofters of the west highlands are forming land leagues for the purpose of obtaining relief from rental oppression.

DRUNK FROM BIRTH.

Awful Visitation of a Father's Sin Upon His Offspring.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The infant son of a well-known citizen of Westfield, N. J., though but just large enough to walk and talk, appears and acts like an intoxicated person. A local physician gave a history of the case. It seems that the parents were very exemplary young people, and began their married life without a cloud to dim their future. No one in the town had better habits than the young husband, but some months after his marriage he lapsed a little from the path of strict temperance. One winter evening the man went from his home, "to watch with a sick member of the lodge." He really visited the village tavern. The trusting wife discovered at nine o'clock that her husband had forgotten to purchase meat for breakfast, and she set out for the market. A stormy wind was blowing, but as she passed the hotel the sound of a man's voice in song came to her ears. She listened but a moment. There was no mistaking her husband's voice, and scarcely knowing what she did, she looked in at the bar-room window and saw him there in a state of beastly intoxication. Some time after this a son was born to the parents, a fine, healthy infant, bright and comely.

Several months later, when the child began to walk and talk, they took him to a physician. The little one could not walk without staggering in a most unseemly manner, and could not lisp baby words without a strange hiccough and hesitation, the doctor averring that if he had seen such symptoms in an adult he would have deemed them due to intoxication. No line of medical treatment could be of use in such a case, and reluctantly the physician gave up the infant boy to endure his strangely miserable life.

"There is nothing like catalepsy about the case," the doctor explained. "There is no healthier child As near as I can explain it, the child has muscles and nerves in that condition of action which its father showed when the mother's impression of his intoxication was received. His gait is heavy and insecure, a regular drunken reel. As to his speech, it is not only incoherent and rambling, but it has all the phenomena of exhileration or excitement characteristic of the early stages of intoxication."

"Is recovery to be hoped for?"

"No," the doctor answered. "It is a hopeless case; the boy, if he lives, will have the continued appearance of drunkenness, and it can not be helped. He is drunk, naturally drunk, and though he may become a great scholar, he will never outgrow this malady."

The parents of the child are very sensitive about his condition and do not permit visits from strangers. It is a very rare case, and among its features is the odd fact that alcohol in any form and in any quantity acts on the child like a poison.

Texas Fever in Missouri.

MARSHALL, Mo., Oct. 1.—John Coyle, living south of this city, has lost, in the past two weeks, thirty-nine head of cattle from what he terms Texas fever, and about thirty head are now sick with the disease. Mr. Coyle has just received a letter from S. P. Cunningham, United States Commissioner of Animal Industry, who is now in Texas, stating that if his services were needed he would come immediately. Mr. Coyle has wired the commissioner at Fort Worth and he will probably arrive this week.

Niantic News Notes.

The "gallon house," south of the city, has suspended operations.

H. Nottleman and wife are in Chicago.

Isaac Farnam and wife will spend the winter in Dakota.

Mrs. J. Linehan, of Decatur, is visiting her father, Squire John Cassell.

The Misses Harp and Nutter, of Bourbon and Fayette counties, are visiting relatives here.

George Richardson, who has been quite ill, we are glad to learn, is getting along nicely.

Prof. W. W. Kyle, wife and son, accompanied by Mrs. K.'s mother, of Altamont, the former from Harristown, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gepford last Saturday.

Our band has been treating us to some excellent music from their stand on Main street each Saturday night during the past summer.

George White, who resides two miles east of this city, came to our town a short time ago and got "fuller ner a biled owl" and on his way home fell off his horse and broke his right arm in two places. Dr. W. W. Knap was called and set the fractured member.

John Seelig, of Indiana, is visiting his son Abe, our popular carpenter and contractor.

S. W. Grosh, our grain merchant, has got on hand about one hundred thousand bushels of corn, which if sold at the present prices would lose him a neat little sum. Hold on to it awhile, "Sile." X.

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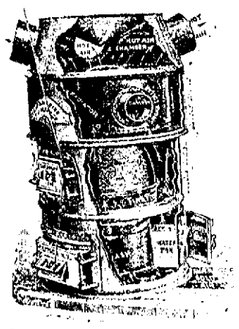
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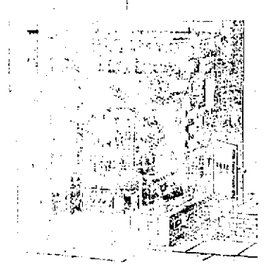
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THE police jailed two plain drunks last night.

J. S. KUNS is now the owner of the Eagle House at Cerro Gordo.

THE Republican senatorial convention will be held at the court house to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

A CAMP of Sons of Veterans is soon to be formed at Blue Mound.

DEAL with Niedermeyer on the Mound.

YESTERDAY at Washington the Chicagos beat the Nationals 2 to 1; at New York, New Yorks 4, Detroits 3.

ABOUT all the county candidates were at the old settlers' meeting yesterday.

THE annual love feast of the German Baptists will be held at Oakley on the 9th of the month.

Now is the time to buy base ball goods at H. Mueller & Sons. sept10-d1m

THE frost this morning was like a white sheet spread over the sidewalks.

FAMILY groceries to suit you and the nicest of fruits at J. T. Montgomery's store, on North Water street.

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Base Ball.

The postponed game of ball between the Browns and the Wagon Factory nines will be played next Sunday at the Park Admission, 15 cents; judge's stand, 10 cents extra. 30-dtd

Fine Millinery,

At Mrs. K. Einstein's New Millinery Store, on North Water street, two doors north of Millikin's bank. Mrs. Einstein has received a large stock of fine Millinery goods from New York, for the Fall trade, which enables her to sell goods at 25 per cent lower than any house in Decatur. Miss Clara McCoy, who has charge of the Trimming department, is an artist in her line; her styles are always the latest. A call is solicited. Remember the place, 110 N. Water St. sept15-d&wtf

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IN LINE FOR 1888.

Young Republicans of Decatur Ready for Active Work—A Political Club.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Young Republicans of Decatur was held at Guards' Armory last night for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization, the objects and plan of which were earnestly discussed. About 150 young men were present, when in the absence of Captain W. M. Strange, the meeting was called to order by Geo. R. Dodson, orderly sergeant of the Blaine and Logan Escort Club of 1884. On motion W. C. Johns was elected chairman and Lewis F. Skelley secretary. Discussion was invited and Mr. Johns, Harry Ehrman, F. M. Young, I. R. Mills, T. J. Caton and others heartily endorsed the purpose of the meeting and gave their ideas as to the power of a political club composed of active young men. All the speeches had the right ring and all were warmly applauded, especially the remarks offered by Mr. Caton, a young lawyer who lately located in the city, coming here from Ohio.

On motion the chair appointed Henry Metz, John Young and J. W. Baker as a committee to retire and select a committee of five whose duty it will be to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the government of the proposed political club and report the same at the next meeting for adoption. The committee named W. C Johns, Harry Ehrman, I. R. Mills, Thomas J. Caton and F. M. Young, and these gentlemen will meet and prepare the constitution. On motion Robert W. Ferguson, Walter F. Colladay and Ed. C. Bassey were appointed to secure a permanent place of meeting for the club.

The design is to enroll all Republicans in the city of 40 years and under as members of this organization to meet regularly for active political work and for social pleasure. The organization is to be permanent, all ready to do what they can personally and as a club to advance the interests of the Republican party in local and National campaigns and to guard and keep up the spirit of true patriotism.

The adjourned meeting will be held at Guards' Armory on Thursday evening next, October 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, and all Young and old Republicans are invited to attend.

THE CALL.

Below are the names signed to the call for the meeting held last night. The signatures of all young Republicans who desire to join the organization will be taken at any time by H. F. Ehrman at his store, south of the city park; Newt Davis at Hubbard's book store, and by Robert W. Ferguson. Read the names:

Wm. C. Loughbom,	Tom Forbes,
Newton Davis,	C. M. May,
F. L. Evans,	Lew Eyman,
G. O. McKenzie,	L. F. Skelley,
Ron C. Hungland,	L. A. Willoughby,
W. F. Colladay,	Frank Cassell,
I. M. Cornwall,	W. Press Waggoner,
Albert Leach,	I. N. Martin, Jr.,
Frank W. Swearingen,	Wm. L. Beall,
Geo. F. Boil,	C. A. Cramer,
C. Ellwood,	F. W. Wismer,
J. W. McClellan,	M. G. Musser,
Geo. R. Dodson,	H. C. Antoney,
Frank Curtis,	F. L. Brockway,
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Lecture by Dr. Hurd.

Dr. E. L. Hurd, President of the Blackburn University, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the "Emerald Isle" in the Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, Oct. 1st. Some of the points touched upon will be, The Ocean Voyage from Cork to Giant's Causeway; The Island in picture; The Antiquities; The Homes and Life; Wit and Humor; Home Rule; Belfast; Bristol. Admission, 25c Proceeds for the benefit of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. 28-dtd

WM. VOORHIES, the dem. candidate for congress, is a cousin of Dan Voorhees of Indiana and was a classmate of Mayor Harrison at Heidelberg. He has made a tour of Europe.

Talk on Labor.

The noted Mrs. Patterson, of California, filled her engagement at the court house last night, before an audience of 200, and delivered a polished address, setting forth the objects and purposes of the Knights of Labor organization. She was introduced by John Lindsay. Mrs. Patterson has been before the public since 1868 as a speaker. She is one of the best lady speakers who has ever visited Decatur, and is deservedly popular with the people. She will speak at Macon to-night.

THE Illinois Central road will run a cheap excursion train from Decatur at 8:05 a. m. October 12 to Chicago, at $3.50 for the round trip, tickets good to return October 24.

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Won Three Straight Games.

The old Decatur club is doing great work at Little Rock. A copy of the Little Rock *Clipper* gives a big write-up of victories achieved. Scores of recent games: Little Rock 12, Fort Smith 0; Little Rock 3, Hot Springs 1; Little Rock 10, Hot Springs 0. Smith and Callender were the battery in two contests and 600 to 800 people attended each game. The *Clipper* says: "Smith and Callender are a pair hard to beat. They are sure winners. * * Reising and Lauman, first and third basemen, are winning laurels for themselves in every game. * * Smith has shut out both teams he has been pitted against. * * The Little Rocks were presented with new hats by the president and secretary of the association as their appreciation of the shut-out games."

Sale of the Midland Road.

Commissioner Branson sold the Illinois Midland railroad property at Springfield yesterday afternoon, to satisfy claims amounting to $879,000. The purchaser was R. K. Dow, one of the smartest operators in Wall street, whose bid was the surprising sum of $1,126,270. The purchase was made for the Borg Syndicate. The road, which runs from Peoria through Decatur to Terre Haute, has been in the hands of receivers many years, and never did well until Receiver D. H. Conklin took hold of it. He has added tone to the line and has made it pay its way. The sale will doubtless be approved by the court October 25th, when the owners will take it in charge and put it through a course of repairs. With D. H. Conklin or some other good manager in charge, the Midland can be brought to the front as one of the best lines in the state. It is 175 miles long and runs through a good section of the state.

The road was first sold by sections and went as follows: The Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur to R. K. Dow for $274,250. The Paris & Decatur to Simon Borg & Co., No. 17, Nassau street, New York City, for $800,000. The Paris & Terre Haute to H. Cres, of Decatur, representing the Paris & Decatur bondholders, for $46,000. Six locomotives were sold to R. K. Dow for $6,525.

The Cold Snap.

The cold wave struck Decatur yesterday, and this morning Jack Frost and ice appeared. Fires and overcoats are in demand.

Voorhies for Congress.

The Hon. William Voorhies, jr., of Decatur, will accept the democratic nomination for congress. He agreed to accept it before the delegates left for Clinton, and promised that he would do his best to secure his election, and that is all the pledge any political convention could ask. His only opponent in the convention was Dr. Beidler, of Mt. Pulaski. The vote was 19 to 16 in favor of Voorhies, whose name was presented by H. C. Johns, of Decatur. In the reorganization of the congressional committee, L. M. Knapp, of Logan county, was made chairman, and S. S. Jack, of Macon county, secretary. Mr. Voorhies is a native of Woodford county, Ky., and is 45 years of age. He came to Illinois sixteen years ago and located in Piatt county, where he has about 1200 acres of improved land near Voorhies, a station on the Chicago & Paducah road below Bement, named for him. In 1884 the family removed to Decatur, and have since resided here. Mr. Voorhies has not been active in politics. For six years he was a member of the state board of agriculture, and has always taken an interest in farming matters. He will doubtless make a vigorous personal canvass in the hope of defeating Captain Rowell, but he will fall short about 3,000 votes.

Sly Work in the Country.

The following from a Blue Mound correspondent is a good pointer:

Several Democratic candidates from Decatur have been in the vicinity of Blue Mound recently, talking for votes. Some of them are trying to convince the boys that politics should not control them in casting their votes this fall, but that they should view the matter from a non-partisan standpoint and vote for the men most fit for the positions to be filled, and at the same time endeavoring to impress their hearers of their (the candidates') superior fitness for the offices. Lots o' cheek this, but it won't win, for the Republicans are wide awake and will vote their ticket straight and will roll up the usual Republican majority in Macon county this fall.

Special.

Mrs. Alice Hawkes Parker has returned from Chicago, where she has spent a fortnight posting herself in the latest Fall and Winter styles. Mrs. Parker is with Mrs. M. L. McDonald at 125 East Main street. o1-dtf

Haines Bros. Pianos.

The Haines Bros. Pianos have been known to the musical public for thirty years, and have always maintained a reputation second to none. To-day their upright pianos, for durability, quality and volume of tone, stand without a rival. The many noted artists who give these instruments the highest praise, verify their statements by purchasing the Haines piano.

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DIED.

Near Sangamon Station on October 1, at 2:30 a. m., of bronchitis, LILLY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker, aged five months.

Funeral at North Fork cemetery on Saturday.

Near Sangamon on October 1, at 2 a. m., of bronchitis, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Wheeler, aged about five months.

Burial at the Wheeler graveyard this afternoon.

Passed Away.

The death of Jesse L. Fenton, for many years a leading clothing merchant of Decatur, occurred at 6:45 o'clock last evening, at his residence, on North Water street. Though quite feeble, he was able to sit at the supper table. He walked to the bed, sat down and expired. He had been afflicted with heart disease, and the skill of the best physicians in Chicago and elsewhere was sought to effect a cure, without avail. Mr. Fenton had passed several winters of late years in the south, and had bought a lot at Chattanooga, where he intended to erect a house and reside permanently; but severe illness thwarted his plans. He was a kind-hearted old gentlemen, and devoted to his family. Mr. Fenton was born at Madison, Ind., May 17, 1819, and was aged 67 years, 4 months and 17 days. He came to Decatur in 1855. In 1847 he was married to Mary A. White, at Bainbridge, Ross county, O. She was a sister to Gov. Oglesby's first wife; is also a sister of Mrs. F. L. Hays. The widow with two children, both of whom are grown, survive the husband and father. The children are Hamilton W. Fenton and Jessie Fenton, both of whom are well known in Decatur.

The funeral will take place from the late residence, 251 North Water street, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Close of the Old Settlers' Meeting.

The following officers of the Macon County Old Settlers' Association were elected at the fair grounds on Thursday afternoon: President, Dr. E. W. Moore; treasurer, J. Y. Braden; secretary, J. R. Gorin; executive committee, J. W. Brown, Ira Warnick and Jerome Edwards. Very interesting addresses were delivered during the afternoon by Dr. Moore, John W. Tyler, John Wilson, D. K. Wilson, William Wheeler and John Fletcher, all of whom chatted pleasantly of the pioneer days, and told of the hardships the old settlers had to endure. The reunion was in every respect a success.

A Happy Social Event.

On last evening Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Spencer tendered to their son, Mr. H. D. Spencer, and his bride a reception, for which one hundred and fifty invitations were issued. The attendance was very large and the affair one of the pleasantest. Mr. Lincoln Weldon introduced the young couple to the guests. During the evening refreshments were served. Among those present were Hon. Jason Rogers, of Decatur, father of the bride; Misses Jennie and Effie Rogers, sisters of the bride; Miss Casson, of Hennepin, Ill.; Mrs. Albert Bushnell, of Kansas City; Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson; Miss Belle Ewing, of Decatur, and Miss Muir, of Louisville, Ky. —*Bloomington Pantagraph, Sept. 30.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Carrigan, of St. Louis, is in town.

Hon. Wm. Voorhies, jr., resides in the Hagerman property on West William street.

Dr. Hurd has arrived and will deliver his scholarly lecture at the Presbyterian church this evening.

Hon. Jason Rogers returned this morning from Bloomington, where he attended the brilliant reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer.

Ex-Mayor Priest and wife have departed for their new home at Jefferson, Texas. The daily REPUBLICAN will keep them posted as to Decatur happenings.

Emory B. Voss, of Bloomington, aged 70, and Miss Emma M. Reeves, of Mt. Auburn, aged 58 years, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Mrs. Lillie Robertson and children departed this morning for their home at Beverly. Mr. Robertson thinks of removing to Decatur to engage extensively in the manufacture of a hydrant heater.

Postmaster Lytle and Coroner Perl were abroad yesterday and to-day soliciting financial help for the soldiers' reunion next week, October 6 and 7. The book shows fat contributions.

Miss Lelah Race, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race, and Mr. G. D. Thomas, of Minneapolis, Minn., will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, this city, on Thursday evening, October 14th. The invitations were issued yesterday.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Francis May was born in Green township, Ross county, Ohio, July 20, 1807. Departed this life September 27, 1886, aged 79 years, two months and seven days. He married Miss Barbara Betzer January 26, 1831. He leaves a family of five children, three daughters and two sons. The mother of these children died in 1866. He was married a second time, March 26, 1868, to Mrs. Sarah A. Swift, who survives him. Dr. May was raised a farmer, and carried on that business in connection with his practice of medicine until his removal to Illinois, in October, 1857, since which date he has given his entire attention to the practice of medicine as a cancer doctor. He has lived in this city in the same house purchased on his arrival in 1857. He was always regarded as an honest, able and worthy citizen, both here and in Ohio. Many friends and relatives will mourn his departure. He was a member of the Presbyterian church even in early life. "Peace to his ashes."

The members of the family are very grateful to neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness displayed during the illness of the deceased.

A Week of Drama.

The Basye-Davis combination play here all next week, giving a change of bill nightly. Monday "The Two Orphans will be presented. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Said the Springfield (Ohio) *News:*

Black's Opera House was crowded last night by a large and fashionable audience, gathered to witness the initial performance of the above named company, in the most romantic of all dramas, "The Two Orphans." In this play the artistes have full scope to display their talents. Miss Annie Burtin is an actress of more than ordinary ability, and in her portrayal of Henrietta was superb. Without mentioning their names, suffice it to say that all the troupe are excellent in their respective parts, and far above the average in part of acting.

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—74½ Oct; 76¼ Nov.; 78⅛ Dec; 78¾ Jan.

Corn—36⅜ Oct; 38¼ Nov; 39⅛ Dec; 39½ Jan.

Oats—24¼ Oct; 26⅜ Nov; 27⅜ Dec.

Pork—$9.37 Oct; $9.32 Nov; $— Dec.

Lard—$5.90 Oct; $5.92 Nov.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 23,000; official yesterday, 23,791; shipments, 7,185; left over from yesterday, about 14,000; prices—mixed, $3.40@$4.30; heavy $3.50@4.05; packing, $4.10@$4.50; Cattle, 7,000; market modestly active and steady.

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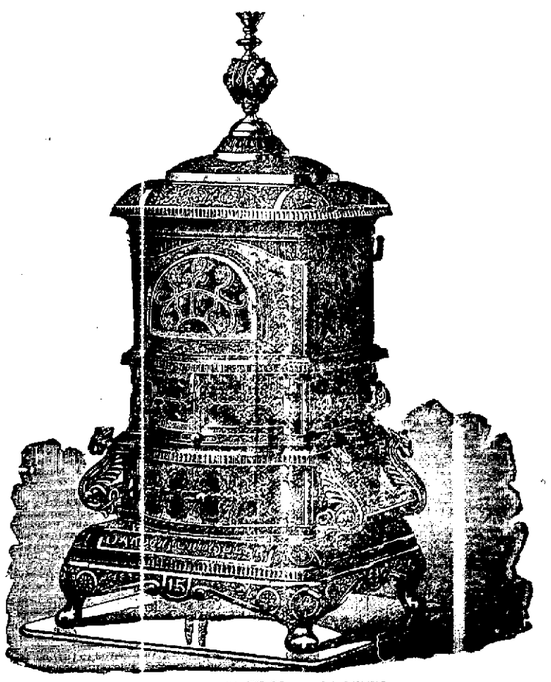
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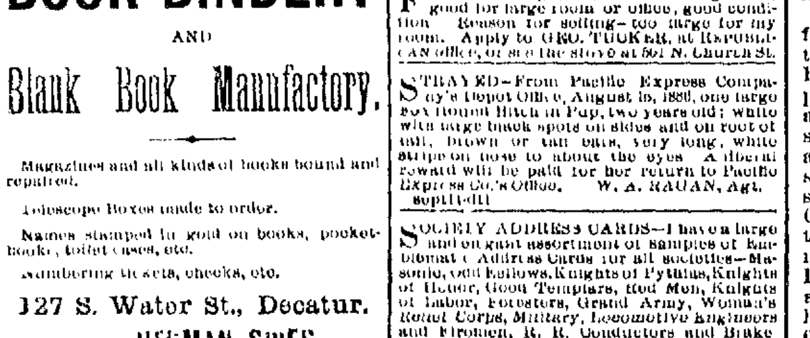
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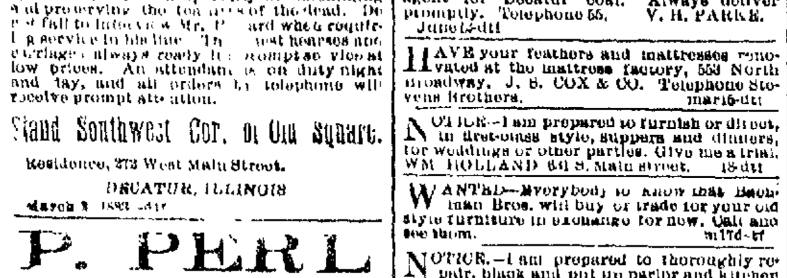


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FOR RENT—Two houses, near business part of city. I have also a fine lot of young cows for sale. JOHN A. BROWN. 30-d6

LOST—In Decatur, on Sept. 28, between the postoffice and the corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets, a pocket book containing some money and a pension check. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. Book contained three W. R. C. badges, $2 in cash and a pocket handkerchief. 29 d6

WANTED—A girl 13 to 14 years of age, to assist in a small family. Apply at 112 West Cerro street. 28-d3

FOUND—This morning, in a field in north-west part of the city, a large Saratoga trunk, broken open. The owner can have the same by calling at 765 North Monroe street and paying charges. T. U. ENTLER.
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Oh, don't you remember when you were a boy
What mischief and trouble you made?
How you were a sorrow instead of a joy
To parents you never obeyed?

How little you heeded their loving voice?
How saucy you were to them, too;
And how you would manage by ev'ry device
To shirk what they told you to do?

How selfish you were in enjoying your fun
How little assistance you gave
To keep up the home which your parents had won
For you by denials so brave.

And do you forget, when you lay in your cot
In sickness, their nursing and care?
And don't you still think of the whippings you got
For which you resolved to get "square?"

'Tis well to remember these things when you find
Your children are copies of you,
And then, when you wollop them, bear it in mind
And try what more patience will do.
—H. C. Dodge, in Goodall's Sun

MY FRIEND, THE MAJOR.

The Truth Not in Him, Yet All Loved Him.

Do you know my friend, the Major! He is a rare bird. He is an optimist on principle, and a liar because he can't help it. To know the Major is a liberal education at least, so far as the fine art of prevarication is concerned. The Major first attracted my attention during the war. He was exempted from service on account of some slight disability, but as soon as hostilities opened he announced his attention of joining the army. He made no secret of his determination even to strangers. Whenever he saw a crowd of able-bodied young men he would introduce himself, congratulate them upon their manifest ability to serve their country in the field, and wind up with the statement that, although a cripple himself, he did not propose to be cheated out of his share of the glory, and was then making his arrangements to go to the front.

The effect of this kind of talk may be imagined. In those days every body was patriotic or nothing. Many a timid man was made so ashamed of himself by the Major's devotion to the Confederacy that he principitately volunteered and marched off with a musket on his shoulder. All through sixty-one and sixty-two this gallant patriot gave himself up to this work. Finally it began to draw upon us that he was losing a good deal of time, and missing all the fighting right straight along. Something of the sort was hinted to him, but he promptly silenced all criticism. He had been delayed by so many things, he said. First, he had intended to join Colonel Blank's regiment, but the Colonel was killed, and that caused him to change his plans. He had found it difficult to decide between the infantry, cavalry and artillery branches of the service. He also thought of the navy, and at that very time was waiting to hear from a certain Admiral who was an old friend.

After hearing these voluble explanations, men would wink significantly at each other, but they kept their suspicions to themselves. It was useless to make war on the Major. He was hand in glove with the authorities, and the women were all on his side. The sacrifice which he proposed to make in going into the army, in spite of the exemption, stirred the feminine heart, and so much was said about it that scores of men less fit for duty than the Major found themselves unable to stand the pressure. They rushed off to the army, but the Major still lingered at home.

During the siege of Atlanta my old friend made himself very useful, and I think hurried up matters not a little. He attached himself to a flag of truce party one day, and although present as a citizen he wore an officer's coat. He strolled about, got left by his party, and was picked up by the Federals as a spy. He was so defiant, so voluble and so bright that he was carried before General Sherman. In the presence of this terrible commander the Major did not abate one jot of his natural dignity. He explained his position satisfactorily, and in response to the questions put to him said that Atlanta was defended by 60,000 men; that General Hood had 200 big guns, unlimited ammunition, and all the supplies he needed. The garrison, he said, would be reinforced by 40,000 militia from the South Atlantic States inside of ten days. To make him stop his everlasting jaw, Sherman ordered him to be escorted to the Confederate lines.

As soon as the Major got back to the city, he was interviewed by every body, from General Hood down to the newsboys. To all these searchers after truth the Major was gracious and communicative. He said that Sherman's force, at a moderate estimate, amounted to 140,000 men, and 50,000 more were on the way. He had seen 300 heavy siege guns placed in position, and had learned that it was the programme to open fire on the city with all of them in forty-eight hours. He had also seen a brass band with instruments costing $40,000. This band had just arrived from Washington and had been sent for to furnish the music when Sherman made his grand entry into the city.

Looking back to those days, I can easily see that the Major's fearful yarns must have driven both Sherman and Hood nearly crazy. Both Generals made some very eccentric movements soon afterwards, and my old friend was doubtless responsible for the whole business. After losing sight of this amiable personage for nearly a score of years, I found him some time ago comfortably established in a small town, not a hundred miles from here. Time had dealt gently with him. He was rotund and rosy, and his face wore a perpetual smile. I accepted an invitation to ride with him into the country, and on our trip I learned still more about the man. We passed a farm nearly all hillside, but with a narrow strip of bottom land. The corn on the hillside was stunted and worthless, but in the bottom it was very fine. Stopping suddenly in the road, the Major hailed the farmer, a blue, hopeless-looking man.

"Say, Jones," he shouted, "that's mighty fine corn in the bottom."

"Yes, it's tolerable," was the desponding reply.

"Tolerable ain't no name for it," said my companion. "There ain't no finer corn in the country. I always did tell those town fellows that what you didn't know about farming wasn't worth knowing."

The gloomy Jones smiled with evident pleasure.

"It is my opinion," continued the Major, thoughtfully, "that you will soon have the best-paying farm of its size in the country. Just keep up the lick, you know."

And, with a cheery smile and a wave of the hand, he drove off.

Turning to me, he said:

"Now, I talk that way on principle. Why call Jones' attention to his hillside corn? Poor fellow! he looks at that too much anyhow. I made him look on the bright side of things, and whooped him up. That's the way to do it."

Throughout our ride this rosy, smiling old man stopped every man, woman and child, and gave them just such a racket as he had given Jones, suiting his talk to the varying circumstances of each case.

On our return to town I could not help noticing that the Major's encouraging words had already produced an effect. At many of the farm houses the women folks had been told by their husbands of what had occurred. They looked upon us smiling from their doorways, and at several places little children were sent to waylay us with fruit and buckets of cold spring water. Even at the cottage of the despondent Jones we saw that gloomy individual laughing in high glee and chucking his wife under the chin.

"Jones will come out all right," said the Major with a grin, "if not this year then some other year."

Naturally I asked the Major how he was getting along.

"Splendidly," was the answer. "I've made about $40,000 since I came here, and I'll clear $5,000 this year."

He said much more, but these figures will do. Before leaving the village I had an hour to myself, and improved it by making a few inquiries about the Major. I found that all he had in the world was a place worth a few thousand dollars, and heavily mortgaged. I found, too, that he made only a bare living. He must have known that I would learn the utter falsity of his statements, but his old habit of lying was irresistible. One thing struck me. Every man in the town stood up for the Major.

"He'll never pay out of debt," said one, "but that makes no difference. Nobody's going to press him."

"You like him?" said I.

"We love him," was the answer. "The Lord don't give us many such men."

All the testimony was to the same effect. As the train whirled me back to the city my thoughts were decidedly mixed. I said to myself:

"Here is a cheerful old fraud who can't tell a truth to save his life. He played double during the war. He lives by false pretenses. He is lazy, extravagant, and an old bag of wind. Yet all these people love him. They would fight for him, die for him, and, most incredible of all, they credit him. What is the secret of it all?"

Then I thought of the talk with Jones, and the other farmers and their wives. It all flashed upon me in a moment. With all his faults the Major's genuine love for his fellow-man made itself felt. It was invincible, and it won the devoted friendship of the very men who hated his besetting sins. Human sympathy is a wonderful thing. It will win a spontaneous return when every thing else fails. We can not well spare such men as the Major. We need them to whoop up the Joneses.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Convention of Stenographers.

It is proposed to hold in the autumn of 1887 an international congress of short-hand writers of all existing systems and of persons interested in short-hand generally, to celebrate conjointly two events of importance—(1) the jubilee of the introduction of Mr. Isaac Pitman's system of phonography, marking as it does an area in the development of short-hand on scientific principles; (2) the tercentenary of modern short-hand, originated by Dr. Timothy Bright about 1587, continued by Peter Bales (1590), John Willis (1602), Edmond Willis (1618), Shelton (1620), Cartwright (1642), Rich (1646), Mason (1672), Gurney (1740), Byrom (1767), Mayor (1780), Taylor (1786), Lewis (1812), and many others in past generations, and finally by Mr. Pitman and other English and continental authors of the present day.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

—There was a surprised Italian in Baltimore recently when he stopped with his monkey and organ in front of a saloon where a cat was sunning itself and began to churn out "Il Trovatore." As the monkey went after the pennies there was a brief conversation between it and the cat and then the latter went teeth and claws for the former's tail, hanging on while the Italian pulled the monkey to the top of the organ by the tail. It took him about three minutes to dislodge the cat and get over his surprise. As he went up the street, nursing his poor pet, he kept saying: "Dat catta licka da monk; licka da monk."—*Baltimore Sun.*

—The Philadelphia post-office has been notified of the establishment of the following post-offices throughout the country: Nankipoo, Lauderdale County, Tenn.; Wake-ma, King William County, Va.; Fodder, S. C.; Horsefly, Colo.; Tornado, W. Va.; Pray, Wis.; Chestnut and Soapstone, Ala.; Sweetland, W. Va.; Stiff, Tex.; Joy, Ark.; Shad, Ga.; Honesty, Ky.; Mikado, Mich.; Sandwich, Neb.; St. Patrick, Ill.; Zips, Fla., and Muckymuck, Tex.—*Philadelphia Record.*

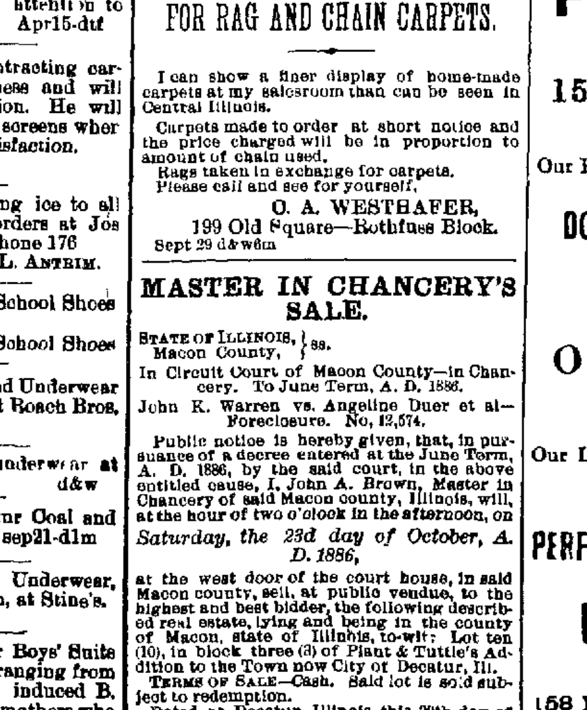
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WM. E. NELSON.

WE are authorized to announce J. N. DONAHEY as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

Senatorial Convention.

The Republicans of the 29th Senatorial District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the Court House in the city of Decatur, on Saturday, Oct. 2d, 1886, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator from said district, and such other business as may come before said convention. The county of Macon will be entitled to ten delegates and the county of Logan to seven delegates in said convention. By order of the committee.
JOHN A. BROWN, Chairman.
JOSEPH HODNETT, Secretary.

THE New York *Post* (Mug.) is dissatisfied with the size of the Republican majority in Maine—viz: 12,850—over the Democrats. In 1882—the last previous off year—the Republicans beat the Democrats by 8,872, and had a majority over all of 6,881, whereas this time it is 8,872 over all. Because the total Republican vote cast is smaller than at the last Presidential election the *Post* snarls and snaps. But it shows that it is disappointed because St. John and Neal Dow failed to get in their side-show work. It is hard to please a Mugwump.

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THE Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen, of Decatur Lodge No. 108, will give their second grand annual ball at Guards Armor, Tuesday evening, October 5th. Come and have a pleasant time; music by Opera House orchestra. Tickets on sale at Curtis' jewelry store and at Shilling's drug store. 18-dtd

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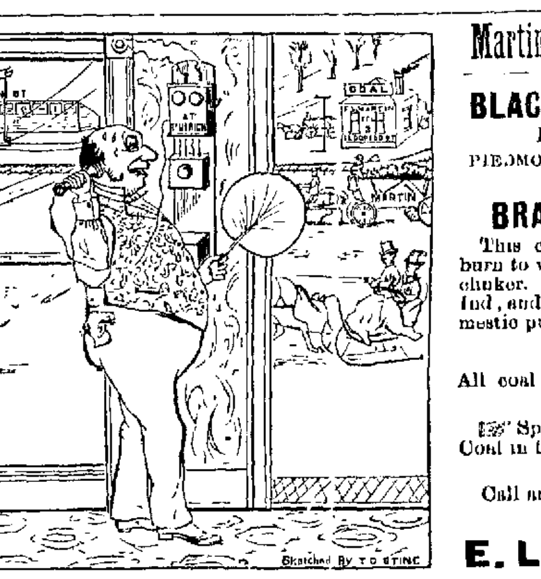
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—in Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1886.
John K. Warren vs. Angeline Duer et al—Foreclosure. No, 12,574.
Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on *Saturday, the 23d day of October, A. D. 1886,* at the west door of the court house, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot ten (10), in block three (3) of Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the Town now City of Decatur, Ill.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said lot is sold subject to redemption.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
W. C. JOHNS, Complainant's Solicitor.
sept30-d4w

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

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No. 3 Pass . .6:40 a m.	No. 4 Pass. 10:12 p m.
No. 13 Ft 10.43 a.m	No 14 Ft 2,16 p m

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Frgt. ....7:40 p. m.	Frgt(Friday) 6:30 p. m.

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EAST.	WEST.
No. 44.......11:25 a. m.	No. 43. ... ..4 35 a. m.
No. 42....... 9:45 p. m.	No. 47 acc ..7.00 a. m.
No. 46.. .... 3.25 a. m.	No. 45.. ....3:15 p. m.
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